



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY**  
of the  
**PROVINCE OF MANITOBA**  
for  
**1966**



# REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY

Honourable Stewart A. McLean, Q.C.  
Minister i/c of Libraries and  
Historical Research.

Sir:

I have the honour to present the report of the Legislative Library for the calendar year 1956. The reports of the Archives Branch and the Library serving the Departments of Health and Welfare follow. The report of the Director of Library Services is a separate report and is appended hereto.

The new members of the Legislature may not be familiar with our library's resources and its services. I shall be pleased to invite you to visit the library and to see what services we render, the what resources we have. In the interim, a few words concerning our library may be useful.

We are a special library, and our chief duty is to provide reference service to Cabinet ministers, members of the Legislature, and all departments of government. Our research facilities are available to the public. Research by correspondence has increased over the years and this medium is used by many who are not residents of Manitoba. Our emphasis is, if necessary, upon political science in all its ramifications - sociology, economics, history, and our responsibility is to obtain and develop sections devoted to all creeds - political and economic opinion.

Emphasis has been placed on the history of our province, and that of western Canada. Our collection of local histories of our province is expanding continually.

Our library is a depository one and, as such, receives the official publications distributed by the governments of Canada, the provinces of Canada, and the United States. The United Nations and the International Labour Office documents are also held on a depository basis, as well as Great Britain's House of Lords and House of Commons Statutes, journals, debates. A more complete list of documents procured in this manner is contained in the appendix to this report.

#### REFERENCE AND GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

The approach of the Centennial year saw greater use made of our Manitoba weekly newspapers for local history projects.

The Centennial of Canada and the approach of our own provincial Centennial in 1970 increased the workload of the staff this past year. Subjects were: ethnic groups - Icelandic, Ukrainian, Latvian; the costumes of early Red River Settlement days; lawson Route, Lake Arassiz, the Red River cart, Manitoba song, Flags, Manitoba's floral emblem and coat of arms, the development of northern Manitoba, the early trails, in addition to federalism and bi-lingualism, and general histories of Canada and Manitoba.

The compilation of local histories of Manitoba took an upward swing and 1967 - 1970 should see the results of these labours. Our holdings of the Manitoba weekly newspapers proved invaluable for research workers in this field. The local newspapers are the only source material for the economic and social growth of our towns and cities.

Other inquiries included Floods and the Manitoba Floodway, Land grants to Métis, Canada Assistance Plan, Integration of the Canada Pension Plan with other plans, Education (all phases), Highway programmes in other countries and provinces, Manitoba Development Fund, Ukrainian language in high schools, advantages of a two-party system, national income and expenditure, Hudson Bay Railway; election results, teachers' salaries in other provinces, Indian treaties, consumer credit, history of political parties.

The members of the Boys' Parliament are always interesting, but exacting. The reference staff's time during the periods of their sessions is, of necessity, devoted entirely to their needs.

#### NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

The bulk of the backlog of newspaper microfilming is completed. The ethnic papers are in the process of being filmed. The original papers have been transferred to dead storage and will be retained so long as it is feasible. Storage space outside the Legislative Building would be ideal as it would be more accessible than in the Dome, there being no elevator facilities for this area.

Papers microfilmed this year:

<u>Name of Newspaper</u>	<u>Dates Microfilmed</u>	<u>No. of Reels</u>
Brandon Blade	v.1#5 November 1, 1883 to v.1#26, Mar. 27, 1884	1
Brandon Independence	May 5, 1898 to April 23, 1903	1
Canadian Farmer (Ukrainian, Winnipeg)	v.18#11, Mar. 12, 1920 to December 25, 1965	27-1/2
Canadian Hungarian News (winnipeg)	January 1964 to December 1965	2



Periodicals added this year:

Canadian Association for American Studies Bulletin  
Economic Planning  
Journal of Canadian Studies  
Journal of Liberal Thought  
Journal of Contemporary Thought

ACQUISITIONS

707 books and documents were classified. 23,799 reports from other governments and agencies were received on free reciprocal exchange. Some 450 "immigration" pamphlets were classified. 6,252 author, subject and title cards were added to the catalogue. The total number of classified works is 73,735 and 674,069 documents and pamphlets, excluding periodicals and newspapers.

Selected Acquisitions

Aspinwall, C.A.: Canadian crown corporations. 1965.  
Clark, G.: Canada: an uneasy neighbour. 1965.  
Cook, C.: Canada and the French-Canadian question. 1966.  
Cowan, J.: Canada's Governor-General. 1965. rev. ed.  
Curran, B.A.: Trends in consumer legislation. 1965.  
 Davies, R.G. (ed.): Letters from Hudson Bay 1703-40. 1965.  
(Hudson Bay Record Society, v.25)  
Halla, W.K.: These Canadians. 1966.  
Hut, J.P.: The intercity electric railway industry in Canada. 1966.  
Huff, Sir Jo & Berdahl, R.U.: University government in Canada. 1966.  
Keung, P.H.: Religion and the public school. 1965.  
Milne, M.: The Hasseys, founding family. 1965.  
Nanson, H.C.: The giant Canada goose. 1965.  
Nunn, D.: Canada. A geographic study. 1966.  
Jackson, W.T.: Wagon roads West. 1965.  
Lavanagh, M.: The Assiniboine basin. rev. ed. 1966.  
Nott, L.: Montreal, the golden years. 1965.  
MacGregor, J.G.: Peter Fidler; Canada's forgotten surveyor. 1966.  
Manitoba-Saskatchewan Boundaries. 1965. 2 v.  
Marshall, A.H.: Financial administration in local government. 1966.  
Milne, J.J.: Settlers of White Mud River. 1953. (photostat copy)  
Morden & District - 80th anniversary and reunion organization. 1962.  
Morton, A.L.: Manitoba: the birth of a province. 1965. (Man. Record Soc. v.1)  
Nader, R.: Unsafe at any speed. 1965.  
Peters, V.: All things common: the Hutterian way of life. 1965.  
Sherman, P.: Bennett. 1966.  
Shrimley, A.: The first hundred days of Harold Wilson. 1965.  
Smith, A.J.M., ed. Early beginnings to confederation. 1965.  
Swinton, G.: Eskimo sculpture. 1965.  
Tarnopolsky, W.S.: The Canadian Bill of Rights. 1966.  
Thomson, D.W.: Men and mericians. 1966.  
Wiebe, R.H.: First and vital candle. 1966.  
Canadian Superintendents 1965: The education of Indian children in Canada.

apartments - a story of suffering, a struggle with  
God, and a victory. Related, with  
a certain literary quality. "Moral," but "lax," and "soft."

ANSWER

As far as I can see, the story, as written, is good.  
A very good story, in fact. The author is a  
writer, and a good one, and the story is well told.  
And the author must be a good man, as well, if he can tell  
such a good story.

But, as far as I can see, the story is not good  
because it is not good for the author to tell it.

The author is a good man, and he is a good writer, and  
he is a good story teller, but he is not a good man.

The author is a good man, and he is a good writer, and  
he is a good story teller, but he is not a good man.

ANSWER

With the exception of the story of suffering, the author is a good  
writer, and a good story teller, and a good man.

A statement of the author's story.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mayme Shirley*  
U.S. Senator, Illinois.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY

### APPROXIMATE INVENTORY AT DECEMBER 31, 1966

Catalogued books	73,735
Documents	674,069
No. of Newspapers received	134
No. of Periodicals received	338

### ACCESSIONS

	<u>BOOKS</u>	<u>DOCUMENTS</u>	<u>MAPS</u>
Purchase	700		
Reciprocal Exchange	365	23,799	835

### BINDING

Periodicals	60
Documents	71
Newspapers	--
Books	20

### INTER - LIBRARY LOANS

From other libraries	51
To other libraries	103

### SUBSCRIPTIONS (excluding serials of government)

Newspapers:	Paper edition	134
	Microfilm edition	17
Periodicals:	Paper edition	338
	Microfilm edition	26

### DISTRIBUTION OF MANITOBA GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS 1966

<u>Libraries</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>Commonwealth</u>	<u>United States</u>	<u>Others</u>
Government	16	3	6	1
University	13		11	
Public	21		1	
Special	3	1	1	

number of libraries receiving  
Manitoba government documents: 84 - 18 received in entirety, 66 received  
partial sets.  
number of titles distributed - 1,114  
total number of requests distributed - 1,114

#### Number of documents

documents received	=	1,114
documents taken out	=	1,114
documents used in library	=	1,114
documents taken out	=	1,114
documents received in library	=	84
documents taken out	=	84
documents used in library	=	84

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**REPORT  
OF THE  
ARCHIVES  
1966**

# REPORT OF THE ARCHIVES

Honourable Stewart B. McLean, Q.C.  
Minister of Canadian and  
Historical Research.

## INTRODUCTION

I have the honour to present the report of the Archives for the calendar year 1960.

## STAFF

Mrs. Louisa Cousins, Clerk III, whose duties for a number of years included general work in the Provincial Library, was appointed Associate Librarian in the Archives during the year, replacing the Clerk, Miss E. J. Jones, persona.

## RESEARCH

The celebration of the Bicentennial of Manitoba has given an increased and natural impetus to historical research in Manitoba and Canadian history. While the historical groups have been ably supported by committees of officers, centennial committees and many individuals have undertaken on their own initiative a programme of historical research, writing, and publication. The greatly increased programme of publication throughout Canada as part of the Bicentennial celebration has demanded a corresponding increase in the work of historical research in both manuscript and photographic resources.

University theses, papers and studies based on research in the Archives during the year relate to the following subjects: Red River Settlement (social life, Red River Geography, Red River demography, Red River Architecture, Red River Agriculture, Law and Order in the Red River Settlement, Red River Dialect); French Canadians in Manitoba, Métis in Manitoba, Roman Catholic Parishes of the Pembina Mountain Area, Manitoba Indians, western Settlement, Education in the North West Territories, Administration of Justice in the North West Territories (P.M.-P.M., the Hudson's Bay Company, P.M.-P.M.); Patrons of Industry, Farmers' Alliance, the Improvement Movement, Maritime School question, Manitoba Politics 1914-1917, Manitoba Architecture, Manitoba Mills; Winnipeg Architecture, St. John's College, Winnipeg Economic, 1914-1918, West Kildonan Schools, Home Economics in Manitoba Schools; Methodists in Mexico, Nazism in Canada, Prohibition in Canada, Social Welfare Agencies in Canada; Rev. John Black, R. P. Roblin, Archishop Laché, Joseph Dutac, Thomas Bunn, Thomas Button, Lord Selkirk.

Assistance has been provided to individuals or groups preparing local histories and papers on the following communities: Arden, Austin, Bender Hamlet, Cypress River, Dand, East Kildonan, Elmwood, Fisher Branch, Fort Frances, Fort Rouge, Gretna, Hamiota, Hillarney, R.M. of Lansdowne, Macgregor, Manitou, Miami, Minota, Neepawa, R.M. of Oakland, Rainy River, Rossburn, Russell, St. Boniface, St. Laude, St. James, Snowflake, Starbuck, Strathclair, Swan River, R.M. of Thompson, Vissar, Vista, R.M. of Woodworth.

#### MANUSCRIPT ACCESSIONS

##### Abram of Hull

Journal of a whaling ship to Baffin Bay, 1839. Purchased from Robert F. Campbell, Winnipeg.

##### Brokovski, Edwin Frederick Thomas

Correspondence & papers 1863-1897. Gift of Mrs. A.S. Apps, Prince Rupert, B.C.

##### Canada - Secretary of State for the Provinces

Selection of correspondence & documents re Manitoba 1870-1873. Microfilm of originals in the Public Archives of Canada.

##### Campbell, Duncan Urquhart

Dairies re Red River Disturbances, Winnipeg 1869-1873. Three letters from D.U. Campbell to Chatham Banner, 1869. Gift of Mrs. Mary Macdonald, Calgary.

#### Fur Trade

##### Fort Ellice

Journals of Occurrences 1856, 1858. Typed copies.

##### Christie, Alexander

Letters from B.R. Ross, William Flett, E. McDonald & Gabriel Cote, 1861.

##### Swan River District

List of H.B.C. officers and servants, 1843; invoice of shipment via Montreal and St. Paul to Red River for Swan River District, 1862.

##### Gray, Morris Abraham

Correspondence, papers, testimonials and clippings 1962-1966. Gift of Mrs. Clara Fainstein, Winnipeg.

##### Garson, Stuart Sinclair

Radio broadcasts and addresses 1939-1948.

##### Ivanhoe Rural Municipality

List of electors, Rural District No. 27 of Minnedosa, 1883. Photocopy of original in possession of Mrs. E. Brown, Minnedosa.

### Leech, Brother

"Remedies Used by Indians in Olden Days". Table of diseases & remedies prepared by a Roman Catholic lay brother at a Saulteaux community. Bloodvein, Manitoba 1925-1947. Presented by the Dept. of Mines & Natural Resources.

### Library Records

#### Fort Garry Horse

"Scars, Not Wounds", a short History of the Fort Garry Horse by Major J.S. McLean, 1877. Gift of the author, Winnipeg.

#### Fort Strathcona Papers

Field service notebook of Capt. J.H. Fortin, medical officer, France 1914. Gift of Dr. W.M. Musgrave, Winnipeg.

### Minnedosa Town of

Council correspondence re: establishment of Riding Mountain National Park, 1927. Presented by Frank Hamilton, Winnipeg.

### MacLeod, Margaret Arnett

Correspondence, source material and drafts of published articles, Songs of Old Manitoba, and Outpost Grant of Granton. Purchased from the MacLeod estate.

### North West Rebellion

#### Roistone, Peter A., M.D.

Campaign journal of surgeon in "Houlton's Mounted Infantry" No. 1. Hulme's Troop. Copy of the original in the possession of Mrs. C. E. Larmer, Vancouver, B.C.

### Red River Disturbances

#### Woodhouse, Henry

Story of a prisoner in the Red River Rebellion. Copy of copy presented by Mrs. M. Weston, Winnipeg.

### Red River Settlement

1811-1812, 1814-1815, 1816-1817. Microfilm of original documents at the Archives of Canada.

#### Labour, Marie-Louise

Correspondence of Marie-Louise Labour to her husband, a Métis, who had been captured by the Manitoba Métis in 1816. Copy of the original in the possession of Mr. André Leblanc, St. Vital.

#### Letters

Letters of Thomas Dunn, Red River, 1844, 1846-1847; of Dr. John Dunn, Red River, 1846-1857. Microfilm of originals in possession of Rev. J. J. Dunn, St. Christopher, Sussex, England.

Settlement & Pioneers

Readman, Benjamin B.

Reminiscences c1880-1964. (England to North Battleford, 1906-1943; Victoria, B.C. 1943-1964). Gift of Miss C. Parmelee, Charleswood.

Clements, J.R.

Diary 1900. (Winnipeg real estate dealer). Presented by W.L. Morton, Winnipeg.

Turnpenby, Mrs. Margaret

Compilations of biographies of St. Anne Giroux, Ridgewood and Clear Springs pioneers c1950. Gift of compiler, Winnipeg.

Vrooman, C.H.

"The Story of Manitou", 1954.

Grant, J.P.

Diary (Ontario and Winnipeg) 1886. Purchased from Mrs. V. Henrikson, St. Vital.

Brown, Florence M.

The Municipality of Ivanhoe; notes on the history of Rapid City. Gift of author, Minnedosa.

McDougall, Isabella

Fraser Family history; 1929, 1931. (Ont. 1856-1880; Pilot Mound 1880- ). Photocopy of original in possession of Mrs. Margaret Evitt, Winnipeg.

Stewart, Dr. David A.

Correspondence & Papers re fur trade posts 1929-1936. Presented by Harold Knox, Winnipeg.

Tache, Rev. Alexandre Antonin

Correspondence with L.F.R. Masson 1870-1881. Photocopy of transcript in Montreal Public Library.

Winnipeg Police Department

Selection of crime reports, arrest reports and court records 1877-1925. Microfilm of originals in Winnipeg Police Dept.

School District Records

Calf Mountain School District No. 489

Minute Books and ledgers 1881-1964.

Headingley School District

Census of school children, 1878. Gift of Rev. R.L. Taylor, Winnipeg.

Lorne School District No. 10  
Minutes, financial papers, annual reports, by-laws and books, attendance registers, 1881-1904. Mosby School District records, 1881-1904.

Squirrel Creek School District No. 16  
Minute books, attendance registers, financial records, suspension list and papers, 1879-1900.

#### DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS ADDENDUM

##### Advisory Committee on Post-war Tax Law

Correspondence, minutes, memoranda, & reports of sub-committees, Metropolitan Planning Committee and Post-war Reconstruction Committee, 1945-1946.

##### Provincial Secretary

Report of the Manitoba Civil Service Commission on Classification of Positions and Salary Schedule, 1944.

##### Education

Minute books of the Protestant and Catholic Districts, County of Brandon, 1871-1894; Advisory Board 1890-1907.

Report of Committee on Teacher Recruitment & Retention, 1944.

Papers re pupils of Manitoba Institution for the deaf and blind, 1870-1900.

##### Executive Council

Letters-in-Committee 1878-1913.

Correspondence & papers re Dominion Provincial Tax Settlement Agreement, 1877.

Minutes, claims re 1950 Flood Control and Emergency Expenditure Committee, 1950-1951. Minutes, correspondence of the Establishment Committee, 1945-1946.

##### Energy & Natural Resources

Quarterly progress reports of the Renewable Resources Institute, 1978-1981.

##### Premier's Office

Minutes, correspondence, working papers & reports of Executive Committee on Consumer Credit, 1961-1965.

PICTURE COLLECTIONAccessions 1966

		<u>Aggregate</u>
Photographs	3,280	34,238
Negatives	1,557	10,471
Historical Society Photos		267
Book References	7	1,193
Cross References	2,120	23,391
Cuts		402

During the year 1,727 photographs and negatives were loaned for display or reproduction.

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONEntries Added 1966Aggregate

3,841	59,093
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STATISTICAL SUMMARY: Reference Work

	<u>Correspondence</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Visit</u>
Archives	623	1,160	1,762
Manitoba Historical Society	28	239	52
Historic Sites Advisory Board	4	5	1
Government Departments	24	205	185
	679	1,609	2,000

General Public	85 %	69 %	72%
University	7 %	3.5%	16%
Historic Sites Advisory Board	.5%	.5%	
Manitoba Historical Society	4 %	14.5%	3%
Government Departments	3.5%	12.5%	9%

Respectfully submitted,

Hartwell Bowsfield  
Provincial Archivist

Miss Marjorie Morley,  
Provincial Librarian,  
Legislative Library.

Madam:

I have the honour to present the annual report of the Library of the Departments of Health and Welfare for the year 1955.

The function of the library is to collect, maintain and organize material pertaining to the fields of health and welfare. It serves the staff of the two departments and many others whose work is similar to that of the departmental. In carrying out this function the library provides research, information and travelling services as well as the ordering and cataloguing of all professional literature received by the division offices and charged to their own appropriations. As the library is one of the largest of the small specialized libraries located in the Horley Building, personnel from other government departments situated in the building utilize the large reference collection.

There were some changes in the departments which effected the library to some degree. In the Health Department, an Ambulance Officer was appointed and the office of Medical Insurance Services organized. New welfare regional offices were established at Thompson and at Churchill. These offices ordered material and required information services.

As the statistics indicate reference and circulation services have increased. Research and information services provided covered many important topics. Sex education and medical insurance were the predominate ones and requests came from both lay and professional groups. Other topics in great demand were mental retardation, mental health legislation, poverty, child abuse, aged, Indian and Métis, epidemiology of disease in certain ethnic groups, traffic accidents, safety education, air and water pollution, and rehabilitation. In addition to the staff of both departments, inquiries came from other government workers, hospital personnel, social workers, probation officers, nurses, physicians, sanitary engineers, newspaper reporters, community clubs, study groups and private citizens. Students representing the following courses used the library during the year: social work, nursing, medicine, dentistry, home economics, laboratory and x-ray, practical nursing, and undergraduates of the University of Manitoba.

Technical services have remained constant. Book orders from the division offices increased, while pamphlet orders decreased. The two mental hospitals continued to order large numbers of books. In addition to the routine ordering of material for the division offices, the library ordered books for the Dental Services Division on behalf of the Manitoba Dental Association. These books, which of course were not catalogued, were purchased for the purpose of forming small travelling collections of dental health literature to be sent to the rural schools. Material was ordered for the Sewage and Water Treatment courses sponsored by the Public Health Engineering Division. Much correspondence was sent to foreign countries in order to obtain scientific and technical papers required by the Environmental Sanitation Division. Papers and reports were received from the U.S., Great Britain, Germany, Rumania, France, Italy and Belgium.

The library participates in the programs carried out by the two departments each year. Materials were selected and provided for the Health Education workshop for teachers, Prenatal Institutes for public health nurses, Senior Nurse Conferences and Health Unit staff conferences of the Department of Health. Much of the background material required by the Public Health Nursing Division's 50th Anniversary celebrations was provided by the library. Library orientation was given to the social work students placed with the Department of Welfare and the library took part in the in-service train-

ing program for new welfare workers. All new staff members appointed to the departments received a tour and explanation of library services.

A small specialized library must collect current, up-to-date material as well as house important retrospective publications pertaining to its own field of interest. To achieve this goal it is necessary to maintain an active weeding program and this year many items which were not of essential value to the collection were added to the Provincial Library Duplicate Exchange list for the benefit of other libraries. A list of duplicate copies of general health and welfare pamphlets which the library collected over a period of two years was distributed to the rural health units and rural welfare regional offices. The response was overwhelming and all items were distributed. These rural offices maintain small reference collections for the use of their staff and the clientele they serve.

In addition to contributing to the National Union Catalogue and the Provincial Library Union Catalogue the library sent bibliographic information concerning publications produced by the departments to the Ontario Bibliography for Regional Development. Four lists of new additions to the collection were distributed in 1966. Monthly lists of selected books received by the library were published in the monthly newsletter of the Department of Health. Bibliographies published previously on sex education and mental retardation were reprinted and distributed in response to continued demand. Extensive bibliographies were prepared for staff on the following topics: ambulances and ambulance services, child abuse, and the health problems of the Indians in Manitoba and Canada.

The librarian attended the monthly directors' meetings of the Health Department and the Manitoba Public Health Conference. At the request of the Director of Dental Services she participated in the reviewing of dental health films for possible purchase by the department. At the request of the Provincial Librarian career talks were given to high school students interested in library service careers. Advice on the establishment of book collections in the Municipal Hospitals of Winnipeg and the Children's Aid Society of Western Manitoba was given at their request. For the third year the librarian has edited the Manitoba Library Association Bulletin which has provided her with a unique opportunity to discover new sources of information.

The library experienced several staff changes in 1966 with regard to the Clerk-Typist II position. Miss Norma Watts resigned in June to move East after seventeen years of service. She was replaced by Miss Debbie Harris who resigned in August to complete her high school education. In September the position was filled by Miss Diana Neufeld.

Throughout the year the library received assistance from many other libraries. In particular we wish to express our gratitude to the Provincial Library, Department of Agriculture Library, Medical and Dental College Libraries, Winnipeg Public Library, University of Manitoba Library, National Research Council Library and the National Library of Ottawa.

Respectfully submitted,

*Pauline Roseman*

Pauline Roseman,  
Librarian.

2021-22BOOKS PURCHASED

For Library	1,171	1,171
For Divisions	1,171	1,171
Complimentary	1,171	1,171
Total	3,513	3,513

PAMPHLETS PURCHASED

For Library	1,171	1,171
For Divisions	1,171	1,171
Complimentary	1,171	1,171
Total	3,513	3,513

PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

For Library	72	72
Complimentary	72	72
Newspapers	72	72
Microfilm editions	72	72
For Divisions	72	72
Total	216	216

BOOKS CATALOGUED

For Library	5,201	5,201
For Divisions	5,201	5,201
Total	10,402	10,402

WITHDRAWALS (from Library)

Books	35	35
Pamphlets	60	60

INTERLIBRARY LOANS

From other libraries	11	11
To other libraries	6	6

CIRCULATION

Books	4,511	4,511
Pamphlets	1,171	1,171
Periodicals	1,171	1,171
Books used in library	2,600	2,600
Pamphlets used in library	2,157	2,157
Periodicals used in library	1,560	1,560
Readers in library	2,740	2,740
Reference questions	1,025	1,025

**REPORT  
OF  
DIRECTOR  
OF  
LIBRARIES  
1966**



2. Federation of Libraries.

Part 4 - Federation of Regional and Municipal Public Libraries - was an addition to the Act, permitting library boards to unite under a federated system of libraries. The member libraries would retain their local boards and would be represented on the federated board by two of its members. The system would result in larger library areas and thus operate more efficiently and economically. The main library or resource centre would provide: professional staff, professional guidance, reference resources, inter-library loan requests, book selection, and ordering and the technical services. Books would rotate among the member libraries.

The pilot project we are promoting is the area generally encompassed by the West-Man Regional Development Corporation Inc. It would be necessary for a majority of the libraries in the area to join to make the federation effective.

Several meetings have been held with the library boards both individually and collectively. At present there are some boards still reluctant to participate.

Public Library Openings

Winnipeg Public Library - West End Branch, 823 Ellice Avenue.

Centennial Libraries

Flin Flon Public Library, Flin Flon  
Pilot Mouna Public Library, branch of Lakeland Regional Library  
Evergreen Regional Library, Gimli, Manitoba. (main branch of the system)  
Russell and District Regional Library, Russell, Manitoba. (main branch of the system)

These libraries are operative, but require larger buildings.  
The new libraries are centennial projects of the areas they serve.

Glenwood, Souris Regional Library

Sunday, December 11th, 1966, a fire completely destroyed the building, books and equipment of the Glenwood, Souris Regional Library. This library was opened in 1958 and contained as of December 31st, 1965, 7812 books and 28 periodical titles. The library has been located in temporary quarters. Many libraries throughout the province have offered books on loan and as a gift so that the library may

remain in the care of the Director of the Library until the Board.

Upon taking office the Director of the Library will be responsible for the library and it will be his responsibility to maintain the library.

#### Centralized Cataloging

The centralized cataloging system is now in use in the twelve libraries. The cataloging is done at the central library, and the catalog cards are sent to the twelve libraries. The cataloging is done at the central library, and the catalog cards are sent to the twelve libraries. The cataloging is done at the central library, and the catalog cards are sent to the twelve libraries.

#### Regional Planning Planning the library in the state of Mississippi.

At the present time there is no state library in Mississippi.

The libraries for the most part are not connected with the other libraries. Where the towns are between the state and county lines, the towns are connected with the state and county lines. The towns are connected with the state and county lines. The towns are connected with the state and county lines.

If possible, a permanent library should be established in each county.

At the present time the fact that there is no state library in Mississippi may not be necessary. The state library is not necessary in Mississippi. In fact, if the state library is not necessary, it may not be necessary in Mississippi. In fact, if the state library is not necessary in Mississippi, it may not be necessary in Mississippi. In fact, if the state library is not necessary in Mississippi, it may not be necessary in Mississippi.

#### General

The library staff continues to work together, type books, classify, catalog, and write catalog cards to twelve libraries. We maintain a library catalog of the books held in the twelve libraries. There is, also, a book circulation system among six libraries. This has proven most successful and popular.

A statistical report follows.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mayorie Shirley*  
Director of Libraries.

ANNUAL GRANTS TO MANITOBA PUBLIC LIBRARIES Liking 1966

MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES

REGIONAL LIBRARIES

Library	Basic	Special	Total	Library	Basic	Special	Total
Brandon	\$2,000.00	\$4,478.70	\$6,478.70	Assiniboine River	\$4,000.00	\$4,897.50	\$8,897.50
Lauphin	2,000.00	1,680.00	3,680.00	Boissevain & Morton	4,000.00	1,101.00	5,101.00
Flin Flon	2,000.00	3,130.16	5,130.16	Evergreen	10,000.00	1,208.40	11,208.40
Fort Garry	2,000.00	4,980.00	6,980.00	Glenwoor, Souris	4,000.00	960.00	4,960.00
Jinawa	2,000.00	900.00	2,900.00	Henderson	6,000.00	5,792.10	11,792.10
St. Boniface	4,000.00	6,035.80	10,035.80	Jolys (St. Pierre)	4,000.00	924.00	4,924.00
St. James	2,000.00	6,920.57	12,920.57	Lakeland (Killarney)	8,000.00	1,551.00	9,551.00
St. Vital	2,000.00	5,167.57	7,167.57	Moraine-Winkler	4,000.00	2,310.00	6,310.00
Transcona	2,000.00	4,308.75	6,308.75	North-West (Swan River)	4,000.00	1,117.00	5,117.00
West Kildonan	2,000.00	4,800.00	6,800.00	Russell & District	6,000.00	525.00	6,525.00
<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>11,000.00</u>	<u>35,839.70</u>	<u>46,839.70</u>	Ste. Rose	4,000.00	518.21	4,518.21
	<u>\$33,000.00</u>	<u>\$78,241.25</u>	<u>\$115,241.25</u>	Southwestern (Melfort)	4,000.00	600.00	4,600.00
				Virden & Elkhorn	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>2,810.33</u>	<u>8,810.33</u>
					<u>\$68,000.00</u>	<u>\$24,814.54</u>	<u>\$92,814.54</u>

ESTABLISHMENT GRANTS - 1966

Thompson Public Library \$200.00

LIBRARIES - 1967-68

January - December, 1968

The following table outlines the work done by the Provincial Library staff for the regional libraries.

1. Books Ordered:

		<u>Adult</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Total</u>
Boisbriant		1,646	1,014	2,660
Bondu		2,121	1,389	3,510
Killarney		1,177	1,011	2,188
Melita		2,088	1,017	3,105
Morden		1,222	1,016	2,238
Russell		1,597	1,016	2,613
St. Pierre	English	1,211	1,017	2,228
	French	81	1,012	1,012
Ste. Rose	English	234	1,261	1,495
	French	65	1,012	1,077
Bouris		1,082	1,086	2,168
Swan River		1,700	1,017	2,717
Transcona		1,024	1,011	2,035
Winkler		377	1,012	1,389
<b>Totals</b>		<b>15,382</b>	<b>11,177</b>	<b>26,559</b>

Ordered after the Bouris fire, December 11, 1967.

2. Titles Catalogued:

	<u>English</u>	<u>French</u>	<u>Total</u>
Adult	2,059	146	2,205
Children & Young People's	1,722	247	1,969
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,781</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>4,174</b>

Children's Classification Revision - 149.

3. Catalogue cards sent:

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Total</u>
Boissevain	291**	287**	578**
Gimli	7,968	2,763	10,731
Killarney	4,705	1,400	6,105
Melita	1,141	1,123	2,264
Morden	3,909	2,082	5,997
Russell	1,409	1,134	2,543
St. Pierre	2,244	1,022	3,266
Ste. Rose	3,679	761	4,440
Souris	916	261	1,177
Swan River	3,404	2,103	6,007
Transcona	1,093**	321**	1,414**
Winnipeg	2,088	1,833	3,921
 Totals	<u>33,347</u>	<u>15,096</u>	<u>48,443</u>

\*\* Author cards only.

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## APPENDIX

### Documents received as a depository library.

#### 1. Government of Canada

##### (a) General

Statutes - annual and revised  
Lebates - Senate and Commons - daily and bound  
Bills - Senate and Commons  
Journals - Senate and Commons - daily and bound  
Royal Commissions  
Committee reports of Senate and Commons; standing  
select and special select  
Canada Gazette - parts I and II  
Canada Patent Office record and register of copyrights

##### (b) Departments of Government of Canada

Departmental annual reports  
Reports published by branches and divisions of departments  
including separate reports and those issued in serial  
(numbered) and periodical form

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics material includes:

Annual report  
Canada Yearbook  
Canada, 1966  
Daily bulletin  
Canadian statistical review - monthly  
Census - bound volumes and preliminary figures  
Division of agriculture  
Division of Education  
Division of Health and Welfare  
Division of Industry and Merchandising  
International trade division  
Labour and prices division  
Public Finance and transportation division  
Research and development division

##### (c) Books published occasionally by departments and published by Queen's Printer, Ottawa: e.g. Thompson: Men and meridians, 1966.

#### 2. Provinces of Canada

Statutes - annual and revised  
Journals - daily and bound  
Gazettes  
Bills  
Special reports and royal commissions  
Annual reports of departments  
Public accounts  
Estimates

- 4. United States -
  - Congress - incl. House of Reps. and Senate
  - Central Statistical Bureau - incl. Statistical yearbook
  - Bureau of Economic Analysis
  - Bureau of the Census - incl. monthly statistics on population, agriculture, manufacturing, trade, etc.
  - Bureau of the Budget - incl. monthly statistics on budget, economy, and public finance
  - Bureau of the Budget - incl. monthly statistics on public health, population, and agriculture
- 5. United Nations -
  - General Assembly - elements of population, and other official records including those of Security Council
  - Atomic Energy Commission
  - International and Polar Year
  - Trusteeship Council
  - Secretariat publications including UN Statistical
- 6. International Labour Office





